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August 6, 2008
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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Nominations to the Special Education Advisory Committee

The Michigan Department of Education has been notified of an additional at-large vacancy on the Special Education Advisory Committee.

The Revised Attachment B reflects the addition of Stoney M. Polman, who was nominated by Elizabeth W. Bauer.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the nominees listed in Attachment B of the Superintendent's revised memorandum of August 6, 2008 and appoint those individuals to serve as members of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the respective terms specified.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**Individual Nominations to Fill Vacancies and
their Respective Terms of Service
(8/2008)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>
Joan Bade*	MAISEA	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Michel Lynn DeJulian* <i>Jon Wurdock</i> [^]	MASSW	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Marta T. Hoetger*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Jackie D. Igafo-Te'o*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Kathleen Kosobud* ¹ <i>Glenda Hammond</i> [^]	LDAM	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
David D. Malott <i>Julia Flowerday</i> [^] (08-09) <i>Geoff Dickenson</i> [^] (09-10)	MTSA	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2010
Michelle Miller*	ARC	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Stoney M. Polman*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009
Lydia Rich*	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Jayanne Raggenbaum	MASP	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2010
Susan Schneider*	AFTMI	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Lori Swan* <i>Kathy Johnson</i>	ASIM	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
Melissa Wade	Member-At-Large	July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011
LaDean Watts-George	Ex-Officio, Department of Corrections	
Margie Hadsell	Ex-Officio, Department of Labor and Economic Growth	

¹ Served one previous year on the SEAC² Served two previous years on the SEAC³ Served three previous years on the SEAC

*Person with or parent of a child (birth through 26) with a disability

[^] Alternate

**Biographical Resume: Special Education Advisory Committee
Michigan State Board of Education**

Delegate Term of Appointment: July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Name: Stoney M. Polman

Business Address: N/A

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3277 S. DeWitt Road
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Business Telephone: N/A

Business E-mail: N/A

Home Telephone: (989) 640-2939

Home E-mail:
Stoneystjohns@aol.com

Summer Address: N/A
(If different than home):

Present Position: Retired, Consultant, Phoenix Counseling and Consulting Service,
St. Johns, MI.

Category ☐ **Organization:**

☐ **Other:**

☒ **Board Member's Nominee**

(Indicate name of Board Member): Elizabeth W. Bauer

Race:* Native American

Gender: Female

(*requested in order to obtain diverse representation)

Prior Experience: Psychiatric/Brain Injury Specialist: Reource Center for Persons with
Disabilities – Michigan State University; Program Director/Rehabilitation Counselor for Capital
Area Center for Independent Living

Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor,
Licensed Professional Counselor

Education: Native American Fellows Program, Michigan State University and Harvard
University; Numerous awards, Michigan State University

Miscellaneous Information: Honorable Discharge as Service Connected Disabled Veteran

Federal legislation mandates that the SEAC membership be comprised of at least 51% of
"persons with or parents of a child with a disability." If a parent, the child needs to be under 26
years of age and receiving special education services for the duration of the appointment. To
ensure compliance relative to the 51% membership, we ask you to identify if you meet that
definition.

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**